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SUBJECT: FOR RELEASE: Uruguay Will Send Additional PKO Troops to
Haiti

¶1. Uruguayan Army Commander General Jorge Rosales informed emboffs February 1 that the UN had requested the GOU to send an additional 155 peacekeeping troops to Haiti. Uruguay agreed to send the team, which will included a medical unit, although MFA Vice Minister Nelson Fernandez told Charg???? February 3 that a more likely figure was 120 troops. The GOU is now committed to deploying the troops within 60 - 90 days, and has requested a list of items from the USG including freezers, generators and pre-fabricated buildings.
Nelson